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VANGUARD: U.S. Marines arrive at the Toussaint Louverture International Airport in Port-au-Prince on Monday. The troops were sent to protect the American Embassy and its staff as rebels threatened to move on Haiti's capital. ♣ **Last-ditch effort:** U.S. looks for a political solution | Page 5

Iraq Vote Possible By 2005

U.N. urges immediate steps to meet election timetable

UNITED NATIONS | Elections for a new Iraqi government would be possible by January 2005 — but only if preparations begin immediately, the United Nations said in a report released Monday.

In the report, Lakhdar Brahimi, the U.N. secretary-general's envoy to Iraq, warned of increased violence and ethnic strife unless Iraq's leaders and the U.S.-led coalition get Iraqis' acceptance for a way forward.

Brahimi's report said there wasn't enough time for national elections by a June 30 deadline. Iraqis led by cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani had wanted a direct vote as soon as possible.



Brahimi

The report said that if preparations began immediately, Iraq would need until May 2004 to create the necessary legal and political framework for elections. It would then need another eight months to prepare for the elections on the ground.

The report leaves open the question of how to turn over power to Iraqis by that date, however.

The U.N. report now goes to Iraqi authorities and the Coalition Provisional Authority for their feedback. **NICK WADHAMS (AP)**



BY THE NUMBERS: Two-thirds of Americans surveyed in a new Harris Interactive poll said they support televised executions; 21 percent said they would pay to see Osama bin Laden put to death. (AP)

BUSINESS | Printers, Prayers The monks of the Cistercian Abbey in Sparta, Wis., have gone high tech. Eight times a day, the Rev. Bernard McCoy solemnly chants prayers in Latin. Then it's back to the PC to run the monastery's business venture — LaserMonks.



McCoy and four other monks sell discounted computer printer cartridges on the Internet, a venture that helps fund their good deeds. The abbey also offers a unique service: The monks will pray for customers who buy their printer products. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



JAVIER GALEANO/AP

YOUTH Combating Cooties

Talking to the opposite sex is bad enough for a 12-year-old boy — but imagine ballroom dancing. Middle-schoolers in the Kansas City, Kan., area are learning the fine points of etiquette. In other words, the kids are learning how to not be gross—in a class called GrossBusters. Jeremiah Enna helped create the program at the Culture House Arts Academy in Overland. He says they try to make goodness fashionable for sixth-graders. (AP)

POLITICS Thinking Big

High school senior Scotty Wilkinson is already the senior class president at Parkersburg South High in West Virginia. But the next election Scotty wants to win is the real thing. Wilkinson is running for the West Virginia House of Delegates. He could become the state's youngest legislator ever. Scotty says most people have the wrong idea about teens, and believes having a teen as a lawmaker could change that. (AP)

RELATIONSHIPS Chauffeur No More

A 30-year-old Norwegian man was so tired of being his girlfriend's designated driver that he lost his license on purpose. While driving, the man spotted a police car in front of him and hit the gas, passing the officers at 85 miles per

hour in a 50 mph zone, the newspaper Troenderbladet reported Thursday. It worked — the police pulled him over. According to the newspaper, the man explained his logic in court last week. The court granted his wish by suspending his license for a year, and added a 14-day jail sentence. (AP)

WEDDING BELLS I Married Slinky

When Beth Newman was a little girl, this may not have been the wedding she dreamed about. But the Salem, Va., resident still smiled all the way through. Newman's new husband, Jim DeLong,

arrived at the ceremony Sunday as his alter ego, Slinky the Clown. Hilarity, not surprisingly, ensued. Among the wedding-album moments: Slinky presenting his bride with a three-carrot (Get it?) ring. Don't worry, gals — the real ring has seven diamonds. (EXPRESS)



JOSH MELTZER/THE ROANOKE TIMES/AP

FESTIVALS

Golden Boys

In our continuing look at people having more fun than you, we present the Great Parade at Barranquilla, part of Colombia's traditional Carnival celebration. For citizens of this South American country, the festival is a chance to take a break from their brutal 40-year civil war for a four-day throwdown. The gold and silver-painted revelers pictured here are only a few of the 15,000 dancers and 1 million spectators expected to participate, the Houston Chronicle reported. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

PHILADELPHIA

Police Fear Serial Killer Behind Similar Stranglings

The discovery of a woman's body stuffed in a trash bag has police in Philadelphia wondering whether a serial killer is on the loose. Evelyn Rolon, 43, was the fourth woman found slain — three of them strangled — along a stretch of Kensington Avenue in North Philadelphia in the past six weeks, police said. No arrests have been made. (AP)

SAN FRANCISCO

Man Loses Bid to Drop Prayer At Presidential Inaugurations

The atheist who persuaded a federal appeals court to strike down the Pledge of Allegiance because of the words "under God" lost a bid Monday to abolish prayer at presidential inaugurations. A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Michael Newdow did not suffer "a sufficiently concrete and specific injury" to pursue his latest claim. Newdow argued the prayer at President Bush's 2001 inauguration was an unconstitutional endorsement of religion. (AP)



Newdow

SAN ANTONIO

Deadly Bird Flu Strain Found On Texas Chicken Farm

A strain of avian flu found on a Texas chicken farm is considered far deadlier to poultry than originally thought and has spread to live bird markets in Houston, federal officials said Monday. The highly contagious strain poses little threat to people, said Dr. Nancy Cox of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (AP)

ORLANDO, FLA.

Florida Kicks Off Campaign To Provide Tips on Voting

Florida election officials kicked off a \$150,000 voter education campaign Monday, expressing confidence that the state will avoid a repeat of the embarrassment of the 2000 election. The campaign includes public service announcements in English and Spanish that tell voters about election deadlines and a 30-minute TV program on voting that will run before the November election. (AP)

Pentagon Abandons Chopper Project

\$8 billion already spent to develop Comanche

WASHINGTON | In a dramatic about-face, the Army on Monday canceled its Comanche helicopter program after sinking \$8 billion and 21 years of effort into producing a new-generation chopper.

It is one of the biggest program cancellations in the history of the Army and comes less than two years after the service's \$11 billion Crusader artillery project was dropped after \$2 billion was spent.

The Comanche decision reflects a growing realization in the Pentagon that the military has more big-ticket weapons projects in the works than it can afford, even after seeing the Pentagon budget grow by tens of billions of dollars since 2001. And it reflects the rising popularity of

unmanned aircraft for surveillance as well as attack missions.

The RAH-66 Comanche helicopter project was launched in 1983 and was eventually to cost \$38 billion. The Army said it needed a stealthier, more capable armed reconnaissance helicopter to not only collect and distribute battlefield intelligence but also to destroy enemy forces.

But the program encountered many setbacks and was restructured six times, most recently in 2002. The latest timetable called for beginning initial low-rate production in 2007, with the first Comanches to be declared combat ready in 2009 and full-rate production to start in 2010.



The Pentagon had planned to buy 650 RAH-66 Comanche helicopters like the one pictured here in a test flight before officials decided to drop the program on Monday.

The main contractors for Comanche are Boeing Co. and Sikorsky Aircraft Corp.

The per-unit cost of the Comanche has more than qua-

drupled, from \$12.1 million per aircraft when the Army planned to buy 5,023 of them, to \$58.9 million when the purchase was cut back to 650.

ROBERT BURNS (AP)

MARDI GRAS | NOT SO FESTIVE



RAIN ON THEIR PARADE: Carol Gernon, right, and her daughter, Laura, wait along the Mardi Gras parade route in New Orleans despite pouring rain. Weather reports are calling for a soggy Fat Tuesday, with rain and thunderstorms expected.

Bush Gets Aggressive In Address

WASHINGTON | President Bush, battered by his Democratic challengers and slipping in the polls, answered back on Monday, arguing that his opponents are hesitant in combatting terrorism and that their policies will raise taxes.

Changing his campaign tactics, the president said the November election presents "a choice between keeping the tax relief that is moving this economy forward, or putting the burden of higher taxes back on the American people," according to prepared remarks for his speech to the Republican Governors Association.

"It's a choice between an America that leads the world with strength and confidence, or an America that is uncertain in the face of danger," Bush said.

The president shelved the rhetoric he's been using for months on the fund-raising circuit, in which he tried to cast himself as focused on policy and unconcerned with re-election politics. The new address was billed as a preview of his stump speech and came at a time when he is preparing to launch a multimillion-dollar advertising barrage. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

Paige Calls Union 'Terrorist Organization'

WASHINGTON | Education Secretary Rod Paige called the nation's largest teachers union a "terrorist organization" during a private White House meeting with governors on Monday.

Democratic and Republican governors confirmed Paige's remarks about the 2.7-million-member National Education Association.

"These were the words, 'The NEA is a terrorist organization,'"

said Democratic Gov. Jim Doyle of Wisconsin.

In a statement, Paige later called his remarks "an inappropriate choice of words."

NEA President Reg Weaver denounced the remarks, saying in a statement it was "morally repugnant to equate those who teach America's children with terrorists." WILL LESTER (AP)

HEARSAY | POLITICS

"I urge the liberal establishment to relax and rejoice. This is a campaign that strives to displace the ... Bush administration."

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Prison Health Care Criticized

Federal officials must closely monitor costs, diseases, report says

WASHINGTON | The U.S. Marshals Service does a poor job of providing medical services to thousands of federal prisoners and doesn't adequately track those with contagious diseases such as tuberculosis, according to a Justice Department audit.

In addition, the marshals significantly overpay for outside medical care, according to the report Monday by Inspector General Glenn A. Fine.

The Marshals Service has custody of about 40,000 prisoners awaiting trial on federal charges, sometimes for days, weeks or even years. That number represents an increase of 53 percent compared with five years ago, agency chief Benigno Reyna said in a letter to Fine.

Reyna agreed that prisoner health care should be better but said "increases in workload make this problematic" unless Congress approves requested staff increases. He added that the marshals have implemented programs that have saved more than \$109 million over the last nine years.

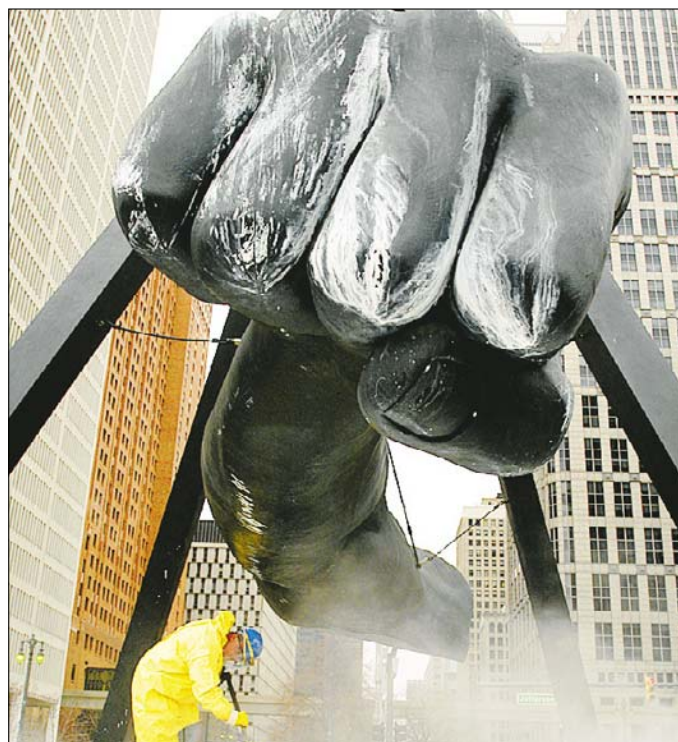
Federal prisoners are provided health care at a local jail, federal prison or detention center, or at an outside medical facility for more serious illnesses. In fiscal year 2002, the marshals spent about \$43 million for outside medical care.

The audit found that because the marshals do not always obtain the lowest rates allowed under federal law, the agency is spending about \$7 million more than necessary.

Tracking of communicable diseases among prisoners also needs to be improved, the audit said.

CURT ANDERSON (AP)

VANDALISM | CLEANUP



KNUCKLING UNDER: Worker Jay Heard uses a pressure washer Monday to remove paint from the base of the Joe Louis fist in downtown Detroit. The 24-foot landmark statue honoring the late boxing legend was covered in white paint early Monday morning by vandals who were later arrested.

Alleged Sex Abuse Victim Found Dead

BOSTON | Patrick McSorley, who said he had been molested by defrocked priest John Geoghan and was one of the most outspoken Boston clergy sex abuse victims, was found dead early Monday, his lawyer said.

The cause of the death was not immediately announced. McSorley, 29, nearly drowned in a river last year but denied he had attempted suicide.

Attorney Mitchell Garabedian would not comment on the cause of death, saying all members of McSorley's family hadn't been notified. He said McSorley was found in a friend's apartment in Boston's North End.

McSorley had been one of the most vocal critics of the Boston Archdiocese since the sex abuse scandal first broke two years ago.

McSorley's lawsuit in the Geoghan case was among the first of hundreds eventually filed. The church settled with 86 plaintiffs, including McSorley, for \$10 million in 2002. Geoghan was slain in prison last year. DENISE LAVOIE (AP)

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3 Bodies Found in Miss. River Ship Crash

NEW ORLEANS | The bodies of three crew members missing after their cargo ship sank in the Mississippi River were found Monday, as rescuers worked to remove the wreckage that has blocked the main channel since Saturday's accident.

The search for two remaining crew members was called off

and rescuers and salvage workers focused on clearing the channel, the only one deep enough for large oceangoing ships to make their way from the Gulf of Mexico into the lower Mississippi.

Scores of freighters and cruise ships were stuck in New Orleans on Monday because of the shipwreck. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Almost a third of Americans say paying for prescription drugs is a problem in their families, and many are cutting dosages to deal with the crunch, according to a poll by The Associated Press released Monday. (AP)

In Brief

UGANDA

World Court to Investigate Massacre at Refugee Camp

War crimes prosecutors will investigate an attack by a rebel group on a refugee camp in Uganda that left more than 200 civilians dead, the International Criminal Court said Monday. Members of the Lord's Resistance Army carried out the attack of the Barlonyo Camp on Saturday, eyewitnesses said. Survivors recounted men, women and children being shot, cut down with machetes or burned alive. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

Search for Shooter Intensifies

Hundreds of police, supported by U.S. forces, searched door-to-door through a village Monday for the lone gunman who opened fire at a U.S. company's helicopter over the weekend, killing the Australian pilot and wounding three others, including an American aid worker. Police arrested 30 suspected Taliban rebels in the shooting. (AP)

BRAZIL

Samba Group's Racy Float Censured by Catholic Church

The Grande Rio samba group, whose parade float advocating condom use was censured by the Catholic Church, marched early Monday with two of their floats covered in black plastic. Their samba, "Let's Wear the Little Shirt, My Love," slang for wearing a condom, upset the Church who sued at the last minute to require the school to cover floats depicting Adam and Eve copulating and another featuring scenes from the Kama Sutra. (AP)



ENEMIES: A man suspected of supporting President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is detained by rebels Monday in Cap-Haitien.

U.S. Marines Arrive in Haiti

Troops tasked with protecting embassy in capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | Fifty U.S. Marines streamed into the capital Monday to protect the U.S. Embassy and its staff, while government loyalists set flaming barricades to block the road from rebels threatening to move on Port-au-Prince.

Rebel leader Guy Philippe said Monday that he hopes to take the capital by Sunday.

Meanwhile, the United States made last-ditch efforts at finding a political solution. As an opposition coalition was on the brink of rejecting a U.S.-backed peace plan on the grounds that it did not call for President Jean-Bertrand Aristide

to step down, Secretary of State Colin Powell phoned opposition politicians and asked them to delay responding formally to the plan for 24 hours.

Diplomatic sources said the United States was searching for a former army officer with the moral authority to shepherd Haiti through Aristide's departure and into a transitional government.

The rebels seized Haiti's second-largest city, Cap-Haitien, with little

resistance Sunday. More than half of Haiti is now beyond the control of the central government.

The takeover of Cap-Haitien by only 200 fighters was the most significant victory since the uprising began on Feb. 5. The city is just 90 miles north of the capital, but is a grueling seven-hour drive over pot-holed roads.

On Monday, Cap-Haitien residents went on a rampage of reprisals and looting, stealing 800 tons of food from the U.N. World Food Program warehouse, according to agency spokeswoman Andrea Bagnoli. Aid groups have warned a humanitarian catastrophe is brewing. MICHAEL NORTON (AP)



Aristide

Experts in New Vatican Report Criticize 'Zero Tolerance' Policy

VATICAN CITY | The Vatican issued a report Monday by non-Catholic sex abuse experts who criticized the policy adopted by U.S. bishops of removing abusive priests from the ministry, saying it was overly harsh and would not protect the young.

The 220-page report by the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life is a compendium of scientific papers and discussions presented by the experts during a Vatican conference last April.

Most of the experts agreed that a zero-tolerance policy can actually increase the chances that offenders might strike again because it removes them from supervision and the only jobs they have known for decades.

The report will be used by the Vatican as a "scientific base for information" for developing guidelines, the Rev. Ciro Benedettini, the deputy Vatican spokesman, told reporters Monday. (AP)

WHO KNEW? According to a government study, hand-holding and kissing in public have become more common in the tiny Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan since television was introduced in '99. (AP)



Dancers surround the censured float in Rio de Janeiro on Monday.

Car Bomb Kills 7 Iraqi Policemen

Dozens more injured in attack coinciding with Rumsfeld visit

KIRKUK, IRAQ | A suicide bomber exploded a white Oldsmobile outside a police station in this northern city Monday, killing at least seven policemen and wounding as many as 52 other people.

The bombing occurred as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld visited Baghdad to check on the state of readiness of Iraq's security forces, which have borne the brunt of the suicide strikes.

The bomber detonated his 1990 car as police were changing shifts at Rahimawa station, according to the station's chief, Col. Adel Ibrahim. U.S. command in Baghdad said Iraqi police fired on the car but were unable to stop it.

More than 300 people — mostly Iraqis — have been killed in suicide bombings against Iraqi security forces this year. Just this month, suicide bombers have struck Kurdish political offices in Irbil, a police station in Iskandariyah, an army recruiting station in Baghdad and a Polish-run military base in Hillah. (AP)

POLICE DEATHS MOUNTING

THE NUMBER OF IRAQI POLICE

killed in guerrilla attacks is approaching the number of U.S. soldiers killed during the occupation, Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said Monday. As of Friday, 263 U.S. soldiers had died from hostile action since May 1. The number of Iraqi police killed may have exceeded that figure, he said. (AP)

HEARSAY | THE OTHER STATE RELIGION



"[He] will have to compulsorily field two attackers. ... This is not advice, but an order."

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World

Japan: North Korea May Give Up Nukes

On eve of nuclear talks
in Beijing, U.S. signals
flexibility in demands

BEIJING | Japan said Monday that North Korea has expressed "readiness" to abolish its nuclear program and the United States hinted at new flexibility as well, as diplomats streamed into the Chinese capital for a six-nation meeting.

Lee Soo-hyuck, a top South Korean negotiator, said the United States was considering a proposal by Seoul to encourage North Korea to freeze its nuclear weapons program.

In December, North Korea proposed freezing its nuclear activities in return for economic aid and other

concessions from the United States. Washington demanded that North Korea start dismantling its programs first, however. There was no immediate comment from the United States on Monday.

Meanwhile, Japanese Vice Foreign Minister Ichiro Aisawa, speaking to reporters in Beijing after meeting with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Wang Yi, said North Korea had expressed to Wang its "readiness" to abolish its nuclear program.

The new developments came in a flurry of diplomacy ahead of the first six-party talks on Pyongyang's nuclear program since August. The new talks convene Wednesday in Beijing. TED ANTHONY (AP)



Demonstrators in support of the barrier, holding pictures of family and friends killed by suicide bombings, march at the Peace Palace in The Hague on Monday.

Palestinians Plead Case

Top U.N. court to issue
opinion on legality
of West Bank barrier

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Palestinians presented an impassioned case to the world court Monday against the Israeli separation barrier in the West Bank, while Israel appealed to world opinion to ignore the proceedings it called unfair.

The International Court of Justice began three days of hearings on the barrier, bringing Israel's occupation policies before an international tribunal for the first time.

The opening session came a day after a Palestinian bomber killed eight Israelis and wounded dozens on a Jerusalem bus. Israel said the attack showed the need for the barrier, designed to impede terrorism. But the Palestinians argued the structure only fuels the resentment that inspires suicide bombers.

The U.N. General Assembly asked the court last December to give a nonbinding advisory opinion on the barrier. Though the court cannot demand action, the Palestinians hoped for a clear-cut judgment that would build pressure on Israel to dismantle the barrier. (AP)

Local



KABOOM: Monday's explosions at the Embrey Dam will clear the way for fish to swim upstream in the Rappahannock River.

Rappahannock Opens Up

Demolition of Embrey Dam begins with blasts

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. | Thousands of spectators crowded the banks of the Rappahannock River Monday to watch Army divers twice set off plastic explosives under the historic Embrey Dam, which will be destroyed to free the river and allow migratory fish upstream.

Around noon, U.S. Sen. John

W. Warner, R-Va., who secured full federal funding for the \$10 million demolition project, signaled divers to trigger 600 pounds of explosives.

As a portion of the 94-year-old city dam exploded, a loud cracking noise was followed by a burst of smoke and water. But officials estimated that only 10 percent of

the explosives actually ignited.

The second blast, about 90 minutes later, shook the city, spewed debris and sent a wave downriver.

Plans call for the Embrey Dam to be dismantled and removed by February 2006.

Embrey's demise will open up hundreds of miles of main stem and tributary waters to migratory fish for the first time since 1854. (AP)

The Lotteries

February 23

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Mid-day Pick 4	5-3-9-7
Evening Pick 4	7-2-5-1
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VIRGINIA

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Mid-day Pick 4	8-4-9-1
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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



LUCKY SPOT: Not only did the Mega Millions jackpot winner buy the ticket worth \$230 million in Frederick County, Md., but one of 56 second-place tickets in last week's drawing was sold there as well. (AP)

'PandaMania' Coming to Washington

WASHINGTON | Soon the National Zoo won't be the only place in Washington with pandas. In fact, there will be pandas on sidewalks all over town.

Of course, those won't be the real thing. They are 150 life-size statues being designed by artists for a display called "PandaMania," which arrives in the nation's capital in May.

It is a follow-up to the "Party Animals" display from 2002, when 200 plastic statues of donkeys and elephants were displayed in the city.

"PandaMania" is expected to remain on D.C. streets through the spring and summer. (AP)



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Money

Witness Backs Stewart's Story

Business aide testifies stockbroker discussed when to sell ImClone

NEW YORK | Weeks before Martha Stewart sold her ImClone Systems stock, her stockbroker mentioned his desire to get rid of her shares before they fell to \$60, a Stewart business manager testified Monday.

The testimony by Heidi DeLuca undercuts the government's charge that Stewart and the broker dreamed up the \$60 price floor later, as a cover story.


DeLuca, testifying for the defense, said that stockbroker Peter Bacanovic told her on Nov. 8, 2001, that he could "set a floor price of \$60 or \$61" for Stewart's ImClone shares. Stewart sold all 3,928 of her

shares on Dec. 27, 2001.

The government contends that Stewart sold her ImClone stock after Bacanovic tipped her that ImClone founder Sam Waksal was frantically trying to unload his holdings. Waksal had advance word of a negative government report that later sent the stock plummeting.

Also Monday, U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum put off a ruling on whether to throw out any charges in the case.

And, in the courtroom, Stewart got support from entertainer Bill Cosby, who sat directly behind her. Asked by reporters why he showed up, Cosby said: "I'm here for a friend." ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

 **Building their cases:** For the latest details and an interactive primer on the trial | washingtonpost.com/business

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GoodrPet	10.20	+2.16	+26.9
TXU Corp	27.87	+3.04	+12.2
WolvTub	7.49	+4.44	+6.2
Biovail	19.92	+9.91	+4.8
PetroEng	13.60	+6.61	+4.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DeltaW h	2.36	-.40	-14.5
QtmDSS	3.70	-.37	-9.1
Hartmx	5.25	-.49	-8.5
SfgdSci	4.08	-.37	-8.3
NamTai s	26.83	-2.32	-8.0

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ClinicDat	22.70	+9.70	+74.6
IndSrvAm	18.31	+3.64	+24.8
AMEN	2.48	+4.48	+24.0
NPTes n	14.29	+1.94	+15.7
ConradInd	2.75	+3.34	+14.1

Losers




STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Mannth	8.90	-1.59	-15.2
DitechCo	16.49	-2.86	-14.8
VasoAcPh n	28.35	-4.80	-14.5
Provalis	5.30	-.85	-13.8
CredSys	11.06	-1.71	-13.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.0625
3-month	0.93	0.90
2-year	1.66	1.68
10-year	4.04	4.04
30-year	4.90	4.91

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5372	.5379	.6332
Canadian Dollar	1.3363	1.3382	1.5064
European Euro	.7982	.7996	.9292
Japanese Yen	108.69	109.21	118.80
Mexican Peso	11.0620	10.9380	10.9384
Taiwanese Dollar	33.29	33.21	34.75

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
 -9.41	 -30.41	 -3.12
-0.09	-1.49	-0.27
10609.62	2007.52	1140.99

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amersham	74.41	+.32	+9.0
Amgen	63.12	-.45	+2.2
ApplBio	22.29	-.33	+7.6
BiogenIdc	55.70	-1.17	+51.8
Chiron	49.02	-.65	-14.0
Genentech	95.25	-.07	+1.8
Genzyme	53.11	+.01	+7.8
GileadSci	54.31	-1.35	-6.8
IMS Hlth	24.34	-.27	-2.1
Invitrogn	73.90	-.31	+5.7
LabCp	38.11	-.01	+3.1
Medmun	24.31	-.36	-4.2
MillPhar	17.75	-.62	-4.8
Monsnto	31.78	-.13	+10.4
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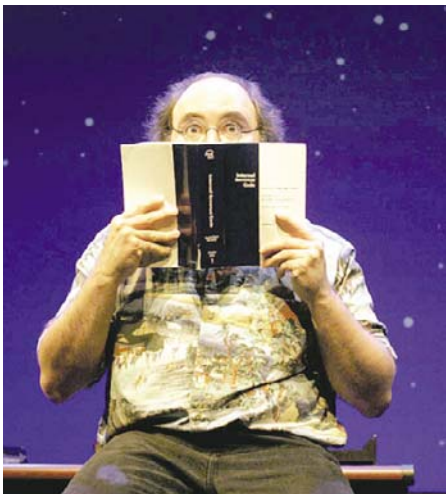


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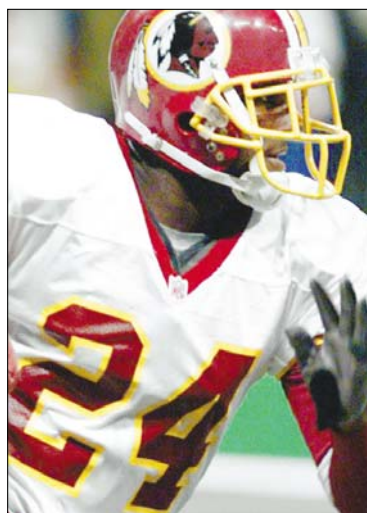


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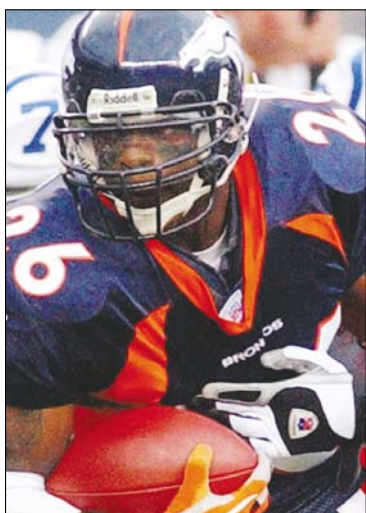
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Sports



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Two Pro Bowlers — Champ Bailey, left, and Clinton Portis — are at the center of a major trade being discussed by the Washington Redskins and Denver Broncos.

Bailey-Portis Deal in Works

Redskins, Broncos may exchange Pro Bowlers

PRO FOOTBALL | The Denver Broncos and Washington Redskins are discussing a trade that would send running back Clinton Portis to Washington for cornerback Champ Bailey, a swap of two Pro Bowlers upset with their contracts, a source said Monday.

In giving up Portis for Bailey, Denver also would receive Washington's second-round selection in the April draft, the NFL source told The Associated Press

on condition of anonymity.

Vinny Cerrato, Washington's player personnel director, said at the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis: "We are talking to a number of teams and Denver is one of the teams."

Jack Reale, Bailey's agent, said the Redskins have talked with several teams, including Detroit, the

New York Jets, Houston, Chicago and Arizona.

The Redskins designated Bailey their franchise player to keep him off the free-agent market.

Portis has two years remaining on the contract he signed in 2002. Displeased with the \$300,000 he made last season, he has hinted he might be a holdout when training camp starts unless the Broncos rework his deal. **JOHN MOSSMAN (AP)**

Trade talk: Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser discuss the Redskins possible trade of Champ Bailey to the Broncos | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1:30 p.m.

In Brief

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL UConn. Reclaims No. 1 Spot

Connecticut replaced Texas atop The Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday, regaining the position it held the first eight weeks of the season. Texas was No. 1 for two weeks before losing to Texas Tech 62-49 on Sunday. The Longhorns fell to No. 5. This was the fourth time in the last eight weeks the No. 1 position has changed. **(AP)**

PRO FOOTBALL Indianapolis Keeps Manning Off Free-Agent Marketplace

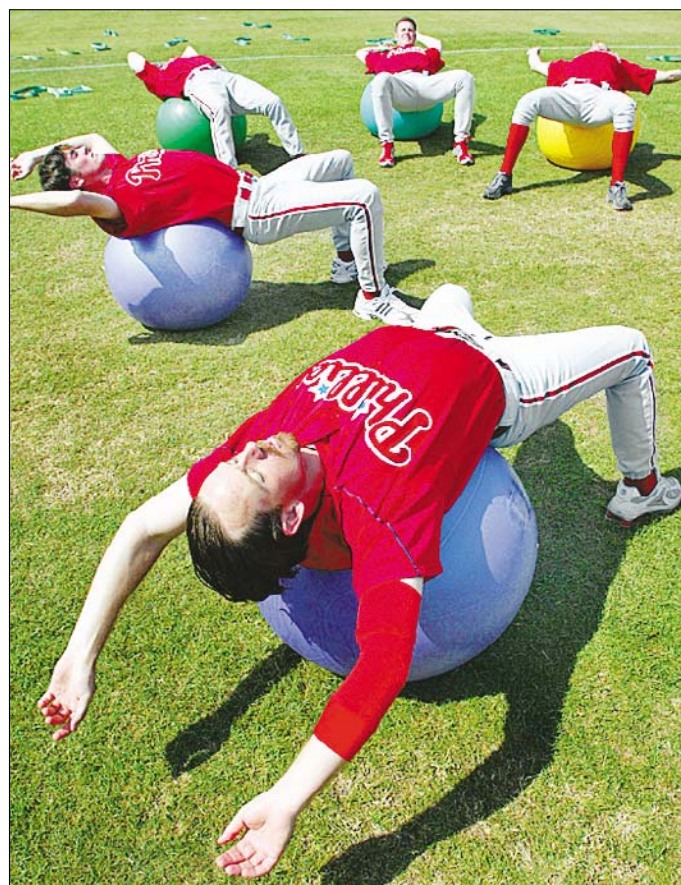
The Indianapolis Colts designated Pro Bowl quarterback Peyton Manning their franchise player Monday, a move that will pay him \$18.4 million this year unless he agrees to a long-term deal. Team president Bill Polian said the team had filed the paperwork with the league office, thereby preventing the NFL's co-MVP from the hitting the free-agent market March 3. **(AP)**

PRO HOCKEY Fan Joins Leonsis in Suite

Washington Capitals owner Ted Leonsis had a special guest in his suite for Monday's game against the Tampa Bay Lightning. The owner of the struggling team invited 20-year-old Jason Hammer, who had a highly publicized scuffle with Leonsis after Washington's game on Jan. 25.

Leonsis was fined \$100,000 and suspended for one week by the NHL for the incident, and apologized to the fan. **(AP)**

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RUSTY KENNEDY/AP

BENDING OVER BACKWARDS: Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Geoff Geary and teammates stretch over large balls on Monday at spring training camp.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (8 p.m. on UPN20) Maryland looks to snap its three-game losing skid when playing ACC rival Clemson.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) Michigan, which beat Wisconsin on Sunday, goes for another Big Ten upset when hosting state and league

rival Michigan State.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN2) Connecticut travels to St. John's, which has one win in the Big East this season.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN) Alabama and Auburn enter Tuesday's contest with a 13-10 record.

Infighting, Blowouts Plague Lowly Wizards

PRO BASKETBALL | The blowouts are mounting, and the bickering has begun.

The Washington Wizards are making a strong case as the NBA's most embarrassing team.

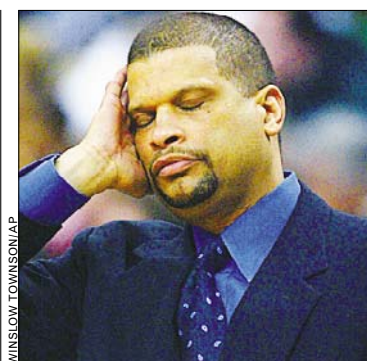
No team has fewer victories (16). No team loses as badly: Washington has dropped a league-high 25 games by 10 points or more.

And the Wizards look bad in other ways, too. Forward Kwame Brown and point guard Gilbert Arenas traded not-so-subtle barbs in the locker room Sunday after a season-worst 28-point loss to the Milwaukee Bucks.

Said head coach Eddie Jordan: "We just didn't compete. At the start of the game, we were up two, and that was really the only sign of life."

Well, Brown did show some life after the game — when asked what was wrong.

"To me, it just seems like guys are going out just to get numbers,"



WINSLOW TOWNSEND/AP

Wizards coach Eddie Jordan has plenty of problems on his hands.

Brown said. "Games that we're getting killed on, we have one guy with OK numbers, but he's just shooting. It makes me sick."

Told of Brown's words, Arenas, who led the team Sunday in points (21) and shots taken (21), hit back.

"Everybody's getting the same amount of touches: If you ain't converting, you ain't converting," Arenas said. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

Schmidt Calls Rose a 'Beaten Man'

BASEBALL | Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt called Pete Rose "a beaten man" and doesn't know whether the career hits leader will gain reinstatement to baseball.

Schmidt, one of Rose's biggest allies, said Rose didn't come across as a sympathetic figure in a book tour that included television and newspaper interviews. In "My

Prison Without Bars," Rose admitted to betting on the Cincinnati Reds while he managed the team in the late 1980s.

"It wasn't the best showing of sorrow and regret," Schmidt said Monday. "That's just something Pete isn't great at doing. But I know he truly is sorry and that he regrets everything." **(AP)**

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Sports

Witness Says Williams Concocted Suicide Story

SOMERVILLE, N.J. | As a wounded limousine driver lay gasping for air, former NBA star Jayson Williams wiped off a shotgun he had been holding and placed it in the victim's hand, then instructed those present to tell police it was a suicide, a witness testified Monday.

"He killed himself. We all gotta say he killed himself," said Dean Bumbaco, quoting Williams.

Asked if he knew that statement was untrue, Bumbaco replied, "Absolutely."

As a wounded Costas Christofi gasped, Williams picked up the gun, wiped it with a towel, put it down and then told another guest to wipe it again, Bumbaco said in testimony at Williams's manslaughter trial.

On cross-examination, defense lawyer Billy Martin tried to expose



Dean Bumbaco testifies that Jayson Williams told house guests to lie for him.

discrepancies in statements Bumbaco has given.

Bumbaco admitted lying when giving a statement just hours after the shooting. Ten days later, he contacted authorities and gave another statement.

Williams, 36, faces eight charges in the shooting that carry up to 55 years in prison. JEFFREY GOLD (AP)

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ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
New Jersey	34	20	.630	—	10-0	25-10
New York	26	31	.456	9.5	6-4	19-16
Miami	25	32	.439	10.5	5-5	16-17
Philadelphia	23	33	.411	12	4-6	17-18
Boston	23	35	.397	13	1-9	14-23
Washington	16	38	.296	18	3-7	9-26
Orlando	16	42	.276	20	3-7	12-26

CENTRAL

Indiana	41	15	.732	—	8-2	28-9
Detroit	34	24	.586	8	2-8	23-15
New Orleans	30	25	.545	10.5	4-6	22-16
Milwaukee	29	26	.527	11.5	4-6	23-13
Toronto	25	30	.455	15.5	4-6	15-17
Cleveland	22	34	.393	19	5-5	16-19
Atlanta	18	38	.321	23	4-6	11-22
Chicago	16	40	.286	25	3-7	14-17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST

Minnesota	40	16	.714	—	7-3	19-12
San Antonio	37	19	.661	3	8-2	18-11
Dallas	35	20	.636	4.5	6-4	20-13
Memphis	33	22	.600	6.5	8-2	19-15
Houston	32	23	.582	7.5	6-4	12-17
Denver	32	25	.561	8.5	6-4	21-15
Utah	27	30	.474	13.5	3-7	15-19

PACIFIC

Sacramento	40	14	.741	—	8-2	22-12
L.A. Lakers	35	19	.648	5	7-3	18-15
Portland	27	28	.491	13.5	6-4	14-21
Seattle	26	29	.473	14.5	4-6	16-16
L.A. Clippers	24	30	.444	16	5-5	11-20
Golden State	24	30	.444	16	5-5	15-21
Phoenix	18	40	.310	24	1-9	11-24

Standings through Feb. 22.

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NHL

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SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	31	17	7	5	74	170	138
Florida	21	25	13	3	58	137	161
Atlanta	24	31	6	2	56	170	196
Carolina	18	27	12	3	51	116	151
Washington	19	32	8	2	48	144	185

ATLANTIC

Philadelphia	32	15	11	5	80	182	145
New Jersey	32	17	11	1	76	147	121
N.Y. Islanders	29	22	8	2	68	174	153
N.Y. Rangers	22	28	7	4	55	159	179
Pittsburgh	11	42	5	4	31	125	241

NORTHEAST

Ottawa	34	15	8	5	81	206	134
Toronto	34	16	9	3	80	181	156
Boston	30	14	12	6	78	163	144
Montreal	29	25	6	2	66	154	145
Buffalo	28	27	6	1	63	161	159

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

Detroit	35	16	8	2	80	199	142
Nashville	30	22	7	2	69	159	162
St. Louis	29	23	7	2	67	144	156
Chicago	17	31	7	5	46	138	178
Columbus	17	32	8	4	46	127	173

NORTHWEST

Colorado	33	14	10	4	80	182	138
Vancouver	32	19	7	4	75	178	146
Calgary	30	23	5	3	68	147	138
Edmonton	25	26	9	1	60	158	156
Minnesota	21	23	16	2	60	139	139

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San Jose	29	16	11	5	74	157	130
Dallas	30	22	10	0	70	138	136
Los Angeles	23	17	14	7	67	163	162
Anaheim	21	25	8	8	58	135	163
Phoenix	20	24	14	3	57	153	179

Standings through Feb. 22.
One point awarded to overtime losses.

Personal Tech

He's Bidding For Votes — Using eBay

CAMPAIGNS | Congressional challenger Jeffrey Vance says he won't sell out to corporate and special interests. To prove it, he's selling shares in his campaign on eBay.

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Vance, 42, a carpenter and political neophyte, faces two candidates in California's Democratic primary March 2. The winner battles Republican Rep. Wally Herger.

Vance's biggest challenge appears to be getting Web surfers to find him. An eBay search for the words "campaign," "politics" or "Congress" is more likely to yield vintage cam-



RICH FEDRONCELLI/AP
You want a piece of Jeffrey Vance? Make a campaign donation on eBay.

paign buttons. Vance's offering can be found by searching for "congressional campaign."

Vance said he had sold about \$1,000 worth of certificates.

Donations are subject to federal reporting requirements, and federal law requires that fundraising materials identify the candidate's campaign committee.

BRIAN MELLEY (AP)

Software With Presence

GADGETS | Spawned by the popularity of instant messaging buddy lists, a new technology trend known as "presence" is all about making people aware that you're available.

If you're someone who prefers to fly under the boss's radar, you're apt to loathe presence because it lets people know when you're at your computer. But you'll likely crave it if you find that your work is constantly stymied by an inability to reach itinerant colleagues with jammed schedules.

"We spend hours and hours in meetings each week where necessary people are absent," noted Chris Shipley, the producer of last week's DEMO conference in Scottsdale, Ariz., an elite annual showcase of tech innovation.

One of the more polished inventions from the 67 companies at DEMO recognizes that problems

OTHER DEMO HIGHLIGHTS

- A startup called **SIGHTSPEED** boasts smoother video chats at 30 frames-per-second.
- From **SILKROAD TECHNOLOGY** comes SilkBlogs, which includes a feature many consider crucial for blogs to get rolling in the business world: the ability to restrict access to select

groups based on the sensitivity of information.

- **WAVEMARKET INC.**, promises location-based mobile blogging. Say you're at a party and want to invite friends. Post an invite to your blog and the software will throw in a map denoting the party's location.

at work are often more efficiently solved via instant messaging rather than face-to-face meetings.

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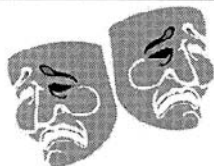


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Health & Fitness

Pole-Body Workout

Poles: they aren't just for vaulting anymore

FITNESS | Once reserved for the pri-
vacy of a men's club, pole dancing
is turning up in unexpected plac-
es. Health clubs and dance studios
offering the slow grind are attract-
ing women who might have other-
wise settled for a step class.

"You let your hair down, and it's
that girl's club, slumber party feel,"
said Teri Jaworski, who works out
at the S Factor, an all-women stu-
dio in Los Angeles.

It counts as exercise because
it leaves you extremely winded,
she said.

Crunch, an urban-oriented
subsidiary of Bally Total Fitness
with about 30 clubs nationwide,
offers strip classes, with or with-
out poles.

Businessman Randy Blacker,
of San Jose, Calif., has patent-
ed detachable poles that can be
installed in homes and stored dis-
creetly out of sight when not in use.
His company, Pacific International
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selling them for two years, including
via mail order, to just about every
state, he said.

Strip aerobics routines are avail-
able on videos as well as in the gym,
and Blacker said the poles can be
part of a good workout. "You are
doing regular aerobics mixed with
the pole," he said. "The unique thing
is, it's a sexy workout."

At Crunch, the dancers are gen-
erally women. The class, held once a
week at a Crunch club that opened
this month, accepts men, but few
have tried it, said David Doyle, who
leads a cardio aerobics class at a
Crunch Fitness club in Chicago.

Crunch offers cardio strip in all
its markets and class sizes vary from
20 to 40. The Chicago class usually
has about 30 participants.

Despite the name, the class
doesn't encourage nudity. Those
who feel the urge to remove some-



SWING OUT, SISTER: S Factor founder
Sheila Kelley practices her spins.

thing usually wear something extra
so they can strip down to a halter
top, Doyle said.

Similarly, with pole dancing —
some do, some don't. For those who
embrace the pole, "it becomes the
dance partner. A lot of movement is
around that pole," Doyle said.

At the S Factor, the pole and the
strip serve different purposes.

"We do a little aerobics, but
it's more like a sensual yoga," said
actress Sheila Kelley, who created
what she calls the S Factor workout.
Her classes are for women only.

Kelley learned about strip and
pole exercise for a film role. She
returned to pole dancing to lose
the 50 pounds she gained after
the birth of her second child.

The exercise turned into a busi-
ness. Kelley now has a 2,800-foot
studio with three poles and eight
instructors, a video (no pole work)
and a book (lots and lots of pole
work).

The class is as much about being
female as about being fit.

"Most of the times, we just want
to move our body into its own
shape," Kelley said. "It feels good
to do that. The stripping is total-
ly optional, and that's the playful
part." IRA DREYFUSS (AP)



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Hands-On Science

A new D.C. museum aims to turn learning into a contact sport

WASHINGTON | Touch a globe and feel climate warming. Search the human genome for sequences of DNA. Learn how scientific advances affect daily life.

A compact new museum under construction downtown will offer those opportunities and more to visitors starting this spring.

The Marian Koshland Science Museum, a new venture by the National Academy of Sciences, will be located just blocks from Washington's major monuments and exhibits. Museum officials say their aim is to keep the spirit and excitement of science alive and accessible to the visitors.

"We've done everything possible to purge the exhibits of jargon," said designer Tom Bowman.

When it opens in April, the Science Museum will have a permanent exhibit on the wonders of science and two temporary exhibits — one on climate change and the other on the human genome,



A NEW WORLD: Michelle and Dan Harmony set up an Ecosphere, which will allow visitors to watch the effects of climate changes.

the blueprint of life. After about two years, the temporary exhibits will travel to other museums around the country and be replaced by new topics.

The permanent exhibit will examine how scientists learn the rules that govern the structure

and behavior of everything from atoms to plants to planets; analyze the place of matter and energy in the universe; and offer a look at the earth via satellite imagery.

For example, the climate change exhibit will allow visitors to actually feel global warming, Bowman said.

According to Bowman, the exhibit will feature a copper globe with a Plexiglas atmosphere, thicker in some areas, thinner in others. Lights will mimic the sun and visitors will be able to reach through holes in the Plexiglas to see how some areas are warmed more than others.

Museum-goers will be able to use their tickets to activate some exhibits, such as a videogame-like display that allows them to examine various trade-offs in counteracting global warming.

They can choose among such alternatives as protecting wetlands; raising or limiting quality of life; and increasing or decreasing energy use.

"It puts the visitor in touch with authentic data," Schultz said. "We also expect climate scientists to come in and look at it. No one has ever done this kind of animation before."

In the DNA section, which has a floor-to-ceiling screen detailing the human DNA sequence, visitors will observe how 10,000 years of selective breeding has changed crops; learn how DNA led scientists to identify Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome; and see how the FBI uses DNA to help solve crimes.

The museum is named for Marian Elliott Koshland, a longtime academy member known for her research in immunology and molecular biology.

Located at 6th and E streets NW in Washington, the museum is scheduled to open in April. Tickets will cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students under 18. It is expected to be open daily except Tuesdays and some holidays.

RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

Beyond the Joystick

TECHNOLOGY | There's not much use for a keyboard or joystick in the video game "The Journey to Wild Divine: The Passage." All the action is controlled, literally, through your fingertips.

You can dump the game pad with Sony Corp.'s EyeToy, too. You'll succeed only by prancing around in front of a video camera.

Increasingly, game makers and researchers are offering alternatives to the joystick with products that listen to your voice, watch your movement and even monitor your pulse.

The hope is that these devices, which tout everything from better health to inner peace, will lure people who wouldn't ordinarily consider video games.

"What we're seeing is graphics have gotten better and better in games, but the input hasn't really improved," EyeToy inventor Richard Marks said.

Video-game makers have long attempted an alternative spin.

During the 1980s, target practice games like Nintendo's "Duck Hunt" included the "Zapper Light Gun," which had to be aimed at just the right part of the television screen to blast away ducks and clay pigeons.

Later, the Japanese game "Dance Dance Revolution" had breathless dancers spinning, jumping and tapping their feet on a plastic dance mat.

But for the most part, these alter-

native input devices were just heavily modified keyboards, joysticks or mice, said Kurt Smith, one of the creators of "Wild Divine."

"Wild Divine" and a few others are fundamentally different. There are no keyboards to press or mouse buttons to click.

With "Wild Divine," players attach three plastic biofeedback clips called Magic Rings to a small device that plugs into the computer.

The \$160 game, attachments included, monitors a player's heart rate and perspiration. Users who enter the game's decidedly New Age setting must accomplish a series of tasks, such as juggling balls, by trying to relax and thereby lowering their heart rate. Tense up and the



Using Magic Rings, players can control video-game action with their fingertips.

balls will drop.

Mastering the game means learning how to control your breathing and to cycle between emotional states of excitement

and relaxation.

In the upcoming "Lifeline" from Konami of America Inc., players shout commands into a microphone to direct their on-screen persona. Creators say the game will respond to a lexicon of 5,000 words and about 100,000 phrases like "dodge and reload."

Sony's \$50 EyeToy camera, first released last year in Europe, records a player's movement and translates it into action on screen.

Most EyeToy games are simple diversions that last only a few minutes, such as "Keep Ups," where you have to keep moving around carefully to bobble a soccer ball on your head.

Ultimately, these gaming devices have potential applications beyond entertainment.

Smith foresees adapting special software expansion packs for his "Wild Divine" game to manage pain or quit smoking. MATT SLAGLE (AP)

The Role of a Lifetime

Jim Caviezel needed all his faith to play the year's toughest part

PERSONALITY | All Jim Caviezel wanted to do was a comedy, but fate would have it a different way.

More than a decade after his debut in a Seattle dinner theater performance of Neil Simon's "Come Blow Your Horn," the 35-year-old actor is playing one of the most dramatic characters an actor could ask for: Jesus Christ.

Caviezel was director Mel Gibson's first choice to play the role of Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ," which focuses on the last 12 hours in Jesus' life and explores in graphic detail his torture and crucifixion. The film will be released Feb. 25, Ash Wednesday.

In the film, Caviezel speaks little, and when he does it is soft-spoken Aramaic or Latin. His Jesus could be a character in a silent film, evoking emotion mainly through his eyes amid haunting landscapes that feel more painterly than cinematic.

It was perhaps a role Caviezel, a devout Catholic, was meant to play. He certainly tested himself throughout the filming, enduring a brutal Italian winter, a lightning strike, separated shoulder, pneumonia and a lung infection.



THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING OF KINGS: Caviezel emotes through the bloodshed.

Caviezel speaks little in the film, and when he does it is in soft-spoken Latin or Aramaic. His Jesus could be a character in a silent film, conveying emotion mainly through his eyes.

"The only way I could get there was through prayer," he said. "It was painful."

But perhaps the most painful experience was hearing charges that "The Passion of the Christ" was anti-Semitic or had the potential to fuel anti-Semitic attacks. For centuries, the Passion plays were used to fuel charges of deicide against the Jews and subsequent anti-Semitic attacks. And Caviezel says he wanted no part in that.

"When we first got together to talk about it, I was concerned about what we were going to do with it," he says.

When Caviezel was called two years ago by Steve McEveety, Gibson's producer, it was initially to talk about the lead in a surfing movie.

Over lunch at a Malibu burger joint, Gibson's attention quickly turned from the surfing movie to the Jesus movie. But they did not click instantly. Caviezel felt intimidated by the way Gibson kept staring at him. Finally, Caviezel said, "You want me to play Jesus, don't you?"

Gibson and McEveety huddled, and McEveety confessed he thought Caviezel was "weird." But they agreed he was right for the part. Said Gibson, "He was my first choice." **LORENZA MUNOZ (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**

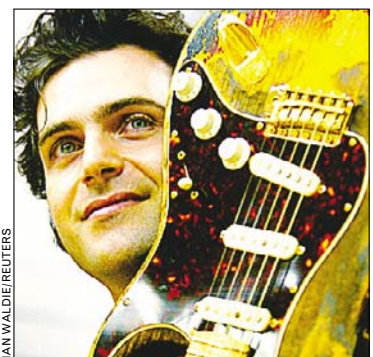
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Meet Miss Anthropoc

MUSIC | Whether she means to or not, Nellie McKay comes across as a photo negative of Norah Jones on "Get Away From Me," McKay's double-CD debut.

Both women play piano-based songs that draw on a variety of influences. But where Jones is earnest and subtle, McKay is sarcastic and theatrical. Jones soothes; McKay riles. Jones's debut was called "Come Away With Me," while McKay espouses a more misanthropic sentiment.

McKay, 19, is more eclectic, too, and "Get Away From Me" veers from jazz-standard piano ballads to blax-

ploitation funk to lush synth-driven disco, all of which she wrote. Her lyrics are clever (sometimes too clever) and pointed, and it takes her only 20 seconds to undermine the idea of pop-culture success. "Look at you you're young/Havin' so much fun/Gonna be a star/Blah blah blah," she sings on "David" to open the album.

It's the first subversive moment on the record, but hardly the last. McKay shows an affinity for mocking relationships. She leavens the lovey-dovey lyrics of "Won't U Please B Nice" with dark threats of what will happen if you aren't, and she



Nellie McKay is a woman of many guises, none of them drab, on her debut CD.

takes a few deadpan pokes at the traditional family structure on "I Wanna Get Married" — "That's why I was born," she sings over sleepy jazz changes.

McKay's voice is versatile enough to serve all of these styles. She croons with feeling on "Manhattan Avenue," coos on "Clonie" and takes a more strident tone on "Change the World." She even raps with considerable skill on "Sari."

The double album is only about an hour long, but 18 songs are a lot to wade through. Paring this recording would only have strengthened an already strong debut. **ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)**

Nellie McKay will be at Wolf Trap, the Barns, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; Wed., Feb. 25, 8 p.m., \$16; 703-218-6500.

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Entertainment

The Singer Speaks

BOOKS | Although his songs are known for their contemplative sensuality, it was a simple strategic decision that set Sting on a path to musical fame.

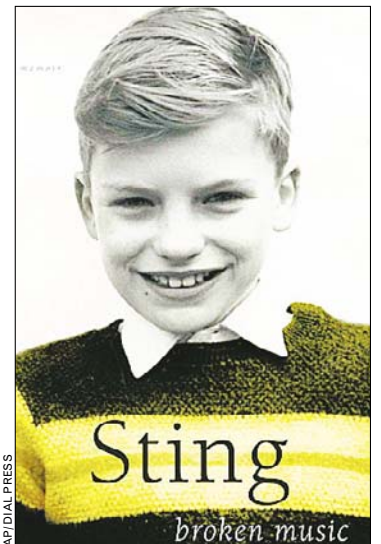
As a young man in northern England, Sting burned with a desire to be a famous musician, a passion that took him from band to band, and also propels his memoir, "Broken Music" (Dial Press).

Rather than take up the guitar, the teenage Sting decided to focus on the less "flashy" bass.

"I would suppress my desire to shine spectacularly in favor of digging deep and marking time in what I somehow knew would be a long campaign," he writes.

Now 52, Sting examines the first half of his life — his childhood, adolescent fascination with music and steady rise to fame into the late 1970s, when he joined with Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers to form the Police. Sting mixes tenderness, sadness and humor in his narration, indulging readers with the same style of thoughtful writing that characterizes his lyrics.

Born Gordon Sumner in Wallsend, he grew up listening to the music of Thelonius Monk, and later snuck off to concerts after school. One night, he saw the Jimi Hendrix Experience play, an event memorable not only for its musical inspiration but because it was the first time he had seen a black man.



Sting grew up listening to Monk, Hendrix and the call of ambition.

At 21, he played in bingo halls with a New Orleans-style jazz band where a black-and-yellow sweater earned Sting his nickname. He attended school and taught part-time before pursuing music with his rock band Last Exit.

As Sting tells it, he seems to always know that success is ahead but is unsure when it will hit or how; still, his perpetual optimism helps keep him afloat.

Fans will relish the memoir's insights into Sting's musical career, but even readers unfamiliar with his music will find that his tenacity and ambition make for a compelling tale. EMILY FREDRIX (AP)



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Hard-Won Wisdom: Civil Rights Memoir

4 Dorothy Height, the 41-year leader of the National Council of Negro Women, has spent her life fighting for black civil rights. Her memoir, "Open Wide the Freedom Gates," tells her story. She'll discuss the book and sign cop-



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At Long Last, 'Smile'

COMEBACKS | In 1967, Beach Boys songwriter Brian Wilson shelved "Smile," an ambitious concept album intended as the group's masterpiece. Thirty-seven years later, "Smile" received its live premiere in London — and most critics agreed it was worth the wait.

Wilson, 61 and performing again after years as a near recluse, received a five-minute standing ova-

tion at the end of Friday's show at London's Royal Festival Hall. The Guardian newspaper hailed the work's "groundbreaking complexity and sophistication," while The Daily Telegraph called it "a glorious, tangled symphony of celebration and sadness."

"Smile" was intended as a follow-up to The Beach Boys' groundbreaking 1966 album "Pet Sounds," and

its lush orchestration took advantage of advances in recording technology.

The perfectionist Wilson worked for months to build the album's multilayered sound, but shelved it shortly before its scheduled release, explaining that the songs were "not commercial." Over the years, "Smile" gained a reputation among fans as the band's lost masterpiece.

It may not deserve that status, Times of London critic Stephen Dalton wrote Saturday, but he nonetheless hailed "the grace and



A hairier Beach Boys a decade after Brian Wilson, top left, shelved "Smile."

wisdom" Wilson displayed.

"Smile," he said, was "a 40-minute crazy-paving collage of song fragments and Looney Tunes jingles, all bookended by the lush glory of 'Heroes and Villains' and the rapturous warble of 'Good Vibrations' ... It was clearly adventurous for its era but it is not difficult to see why Wilson's label and fellow Beach Boys balked at releasing it."

Wilson is due to play five more London concerts, followed by several dates around Britain and continental Europe. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

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... I could go on and on ... but who has that much time on earth? ...

... Those pounding hooves might as well be going: *metaphor metaphor metaphor metaphor* ...”

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Television

Emmys Get Real

NEW RULES | Further establishing the growing credibility of the genre of so-called “reality” shows, unscripted series will have their own Emmy category at this year’s ceremony.

The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences’ board of directors on Thursday approved several changes to Emmy rules and regulations, including giving reality/competitive shows their own category.

Reality/competitive entries last year were grouped into a category with other shows under a “special class” division.

In that ceremony, “The Amazing Race,” “Survivor” and “American Idol” competed against a Bob Hope tribute and “AFI’s 100 Years ... 100



Fox’s series “The Littlest Groom” could now win an Emmy. It won’t, but it could.

Passions: America’s Greatest Love Stories.” “The Amazing Race” won the award. GREG BRAXTON (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

NO MELISSA? WE’RE IN!
We’re knee-deep in sweeps-period stunt-casting. It’s cameo-fever! Cybill Shepherd shows up on **I’M WITH HER** (8:30 p.m., ABC) as Alex’s brassy mother, who appears out of the blue and expects to accompany her daughter to the Oscars ceremony. Shepherd’s character offers a condescending portrayal of blue-collar America. She complains that she left home “during NASCAR season” just to see her daughter. And if that’s not obvious and depressing enough, Joan Rivers also appears as herself.

WHA?!!?
Laurie Metcalf appears on **FRASIER** (9 p.m., NBC) as the doctor’s first wife.

SHE’S NOT A MAN, BABY
“America’s Next Top Model” star and producer Tyra Banks guest stars on **ALL OF US** (8:30 p.m., UPN). She plays



OH, BROTHER: Tyra Banks waits for someone to believe she can play a man.

Dirk’s estranged brother, who never bothered to tell the family that he underwent a sex-change operation.

LITTLE JIMMY SINGS
ON INDEPENDENT LENS (10 p.m., PBS) host Don Cheadle calls Jimmy Scott the “greatest jazz vocalist you never heard of.” The documentary “Jimmy Scott: If

You Only Knew” traces the singer’s life through poverty to fame, obscurity and rediscovery.

I’M ON THE LIST
CRASH TEST (9:30 p.m., Spike) Contestants try to enter parties to which they were not invited on a new “reality” gameshow. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

2.24.04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30											
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4]	News [CC]		NBC News	Hollywood	Whoopi (N)	Happy Family	Frasier (N) [CC]	(31) Scrubs	Law & Order	News [CC]	Tonight Show											
	WTTG [5]	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	American Idol (iTV) (N) [CC]	24 (N) [CC]		News		Simpsons	Drew Carey											
	WJLA [7]	News [CC]	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Rules	I'm With Her	Jim	Less-Perfect	Super Millionaire (N) [CC]	News [CC]	Nightline [CC]											
	WUSA [9]	News [CC]	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS "Enigma" (N) [CC]	The Guardian "Sparkle" (N)		Judging Amy (N) [CC]		News [CC]	Late Show											
	WDCA [20]	Moesha [CC]	The Hughleys	'70s Show	'70s Show	College Basketball Clemson at Maryland. (Live)		America's Next Top Model		Dharma-Greg	Dharma-Greg												
	WMPT [22]	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Spies That Fly" [CC]	Innovation "SpyCatchers"		Nova [CC]		Secrets of the Dead [CC]												
	WETA [26]	World News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Spies That Fly" [CC]	Innovation "SpyCatchers"		Frontline [CC]		Charlie Rose (N) [CC]												
	WHUT [32]	Big Picture	Euro. Journal	World News	MoneyWise	Africa in the Picture "Daresalam" [CC]		World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]													
	WBDC [50]	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls (N) [CC]	One Tree Hill (N) [CC]		Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)											
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential "Denver"		American Justice		Biography: Clint Eastwood		Cold Case Files [CC]		Third Watch "Lights Up" [CC]													
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]		Animals		Beastly Countdown (N)		Venom ER [CC]		Animal Cops Houston [CC]		Beastly Countdown											
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET com	The Parkers		Celebration of Gospel		Nightly News		Grown Folks											
	Bravo	Celebrity Poker Showdown		The West Wing [CC]		Queer Eye for Straight Guy		Keen Eddie "Achtung Baby"		Queer Eye for Straight Guy		The West Wing [CC]											
	Comedy	Late Night [CC]		Daily Show		Mad TV (N) [CC]		Trigger		Insomniac		South Park	Chappelle's	Yankers	Daily Show	Tough Crowd							
	Court	Profiler "Film at Eleven" [CC]		Cops [CC]		Cops [CC]		Power, Privilege & Justice		Forensic		Forensic		The System (N)		NYPD Blue [CC]							
	Discovery	High Speed Impacts [CC]		Justice Files [CC]		New Detectives-Forensic		Killing Hitler (N)		MythBusters "Buried Alive"		New Detectives-Forensic											
	DISCH	Rescue 911		Rescue 911		Paramedics "Desert Fever"		Med Files		Make Room for Baby		Conjoined Twins		Med Files									
	Disney	Even Stevens		Sister, Sister		Sister, Sister		Lizzie		"Pixel Perfect" (2004) Ricky Ullman, Leah Pipes. [CC]		Sister, Sister		Boy World		Kim Possible	Proud Family						
	E!	Hollywood Love Story		E! News (N)		Hollywd Love		Arnold & Maria: The E! True Hollywood Story [CC]		Geek to Chic		Hard Knocks		Howard Stern		Howard Stern							
	FX	Married...		Married...		Cops [CC]		Cops [CC]		★ ★ ½ "Alien Resurrection" (1997) Sigourney Weaver.		The Shield "Greenlit" [CC]		★ ★ ½ "Alien Resurrection"									
	HGTV	Before Aft		Building		Curb Appeal		House		Outer Spaces		Sensible Chic		Decorating		Divine Design		Designers'	Designers'	Home to Go	Date-Design		
	Family	Full House		Full House		7th Heaven [CC]		★ ★ ★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall.				Whose Line?		The 700 Club [CC]									
	History	America's Stonehenge [CC]		Modern Marvels [CC]		Deep Sea Detectives [CC]		Tactical to Practical [CC]		Modern Marvels "ET Tech"		Murders		Murders									
	Lifetime	The Nanny		Designing		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		The Nanny		"Every 9 Seconds" (1997) Amy Pietz, Gail O'Grady. [CC]		Golden Girls		Golden Girls							
	MTV	Music Videos [CC]		Direct Effect [CC]		TRL (iTV) [CC]		Real World		Real World		Real World		Osbournes		Osbournes		Newlywed					
	NICK	Oddparents		Oddparents		Drake & Josh		SpongeBob		Oddparents		Sabrina		Full House		Full House		Cosby Show		Cosby Show		Roseanne [CC]	Roseanne [CC]
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 [CC]		Stargate SG-1 "Summit"		Stargate SG-1 "Last Stand"		"Target Earth" (1998) Christopher Meloni. [CC]				Firestarter: Rekindled"											
	SPIKE	Real TV [CC]		Real TV [CC]		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious [CC]		Crash Test		Oblivious [CC]		Extreme		Extreme					
	TBS	Home Imp.		Seinfeld [CC]		Seinfeld [CC]		Friends [CC]		★ ★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC] (DVS)				(:40) ★ ★ "Ronin" (1998) Robert De Niro.									
	TLC	Clean Sweep [CC]		In a Fix "Shell of a Ranch"		In a Fix "Creative Playroom"		Junkyard Mega-Wars Robots for dangerous tasks.				In a Fix "Creative Playroom"											
	TNT	Charmed [CC]		Law & Order "Disappeared"		Law & Order "Amends" [CC]		Law & Order "Jeopardy" [CC]		Charmed [CC]		Angel "The Magic Bullet"											
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger [CC]		JAG "Goodbyes" [CC]		Law & Order		★ ★ ½ "Blow" (2001, Drama) Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz. [CC]				Law & Order											
	VHI	Robbing the Cradle [CC]		Driven [CC]		Best Week		Game Show Moments		Hollywood's Diet Disorders		Hot Mamas [CC]		Plastic Surgery Secrets [CC]									
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	ESPN2	2003 World Series of Poker		College Basketball Connecticut at St. John's. (Live) [CC]				NBA Fastbreak Tuesday (Live) [CC]				Basketball		Wisconsin									
	CSN	NASCAR	SportsNite	ShipShape		Hall Fame		Ballroom Boxing From Glen Burnie, Md. (Taped)		SportsNite		Pro View		Best Damn Sports Show									
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) [CC]		Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball (Live) [CC]											
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★ ★ ★ "Bugsy" (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. 'R'				★ ★ ½ "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider. 'PG'													
	TCM	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ ★ "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (1942) 'NR'				★ ★ ★ ★ "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962) Gregory Peck. 'NR'				(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Philadelphia" (1993) Tom Hanks. 'PG-13'													
	HBO	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "A Lesson Before Dying" [CC]				★ ★ ★ ½ "Antwone Fisher" (2002) Derek Luke. [CC] 'PG-13'				Real Sports (N) [CC]				Curb-Enthsm		Sex and-City							
	MAX	Silence				★ ★ ★ "The Client" (1994) Susan Sarandon. 'PG-13' [CC]				★ ★ ½ "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003) LL Cool J. 'R' [CC]													
	SHO	★ ★ ★ "What's Cooking?" (2000) Alfre Woodard. 'PG-13'				"Crown Heights" (2004) iTV. [CC] 'NR' [CC]				"The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course"				"National-Van Wilder"									
	TMC	(:15) ★ ★ "Get Well Soon" (2001) Vincent Gallo. 'R' [CC]				★ ★ ½ "Bandits" (2001) Bruce Willis. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]				(:05) ★ ★ ½ "Hart's War" (2002) Bruce Willis. [CC] 'R' [CC]													
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★ ★ ½ "The Three Musketeers" [CC]				★ ★ "Big Fat Liar" (2002) Frankie Muniz.				★ ★ "Darkness Falls" (2003) Chaney Kley.				★ ½ "The Life of David Gale" (2003) 'R'									
ENCORE	(:05) ★ ★ ½ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin.				★ ★ ★ "Free Willy" (1993) Jason James Richter. 'PG' [CC]				★ ★ "In Love and War" (1996) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'														

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SEXY, SPONTANEOUS, ADVENTUROUS SBF, 27, 5'3", light brown eyes, seeks open-minded SWM, 27-35, for relationship, possibly more. **✆839502**

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ARTISTIC DWF, 37, curvaceous, blonde/green seeks another artist or writer who's an unconcerned, loving S/DWM, 32-45, who enjoys togetherness. Open conversationalist is a good quality. **✆804441**

22-YEAR-OLD, SBF, 5'10", light complexion, curvaceous, attractive, recent college graduate, seeking SB/WMM, 27-36, with similar interests, for companionship. **✆771602**

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆640310**

BLOND, OUTGOING SWPF, 37, 5'6", athletic, outdoors, attractive. Seeking SPM, 35-55, with similar interest. For friendship first possible LTR. **✆730510**

SBF, 38, SAGITTARIUS, mother, works at nursing home, laid-back, enjoys dining, movies, seeks man, 32-45, for friendship, possible romance. **✆713900**

36-YEAR-OLD, AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 5'3", 150lbs, dark brown complexion, brown hair, no kids, laid-back, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, outdoor events, seeking gentleman, 35-40, with similar interests. **✆673648**

FEMALE SPORTS FAN, SBPF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. **✆649991**

SWF, 33, ATTORNEY, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports love, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog #1. **✆589833**

NUBIAN PRINCESS, SBPF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBPM, 5'11"+, for companionship. **✆767234**

SBF, 39, PISCES, N/S, seeks BM, 39-49, N/S, who is professional, and is honest. For a very serious relationship. **✆407432**

SWPF, CHRISTIAN, 5'8", blonde/blue, easygoing, flexible, young-at-heart, loves kids (mine are grown). Likes fun and excitement. Seeks WPCM, 40+, for companionship, Possible LTR. **✆500473**

ATTRACTIVE BF, 30, in search of a WM, 31-39, for LTR. Must love children. If you're that person, give me a call. **✆389656**

IN SEARCH OF an honest man with a good sense of humor and a love for children, for quality time with this SWF. **28, ✆330886**

VERY PRETTY, INTELLIGENT SBF, 28, 5'6", well-built. Seeking sincere, kind, caring, spiritual, happy SCM, 30-35, for stable relationship, possible marriage. **✆920670**

SBF, 38, 5'2", dark complexion, seeks SWM, 35-50, who enjoys museums, cultural events, English history. Must like cuddling, workouts, and be unafraid of intimacy. **✆919620**

YOUNG SB MOM, 22, goes to school, works hard and is looking for some more fun in life, with a great guy. **✆91805**

LINGERING OVER COFFEE, strolling Fourteenth Street, kayaking Georgetown, E-street movie, home-cooked vegetarian curry laughing with friends. A great Saturday? SWF, 37, ISO SM, 32-45. **✆882826**

HONEST, SINCERE, FULL-FIGURED SBPF loves shopping, travel, reading, dancing, fun. Seeking gentlemanly SBPM, 27-40, preferably with no children. No games. **✆874525**

SMART, INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE, sweet sexy woman, 5'5", spiritual, enjoys traveling, cooking, working out, seeks a confident, outgoing, physically fit, financially secure, SBM, 6'+, w/smooth skin. **✆874442**

ATTRACTIVE MOM. SBFC, 31, 5'6", HPTW, down-to-earth, honest, hopeless romantic, seeking marriage-minded SCM, with SOH, HPTW, enjoys life, love, family, and wants to build forever. **✆819822**

EDUCATED, PROFESSIONAL SAF, 57, seeks nice, intelligent, white gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. **✆686805**

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆512872**

ARE YOU THE honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10", 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBF? Lets find out. **✆412913**

BF 35, TWO CHILDREN, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. **✆387069**

GOOD-HEARTED DBF, 32, 5'3", N/S, one child, gentle girl, genuinely generous, seeks prayerful, honest, trustworthy, reliable, stable family man for LTR. Race unimportant. **✆874267**

ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWF, 37, blonde, with sexy eyes and great legs, down-to-earth, fun-loving, and major football fan. Seeking SBM, 35-43, down-to-earth, for romance, possible LTR. **✆633699**

SW TEACHER, 34, is interested in all types of music (especially classical and 80s), and is looking for a man who stays active and cultured. **✆753605**

SBF, 29, 5'5", bachelor's degree, likes working out, music, talking, sitting by fire. Seeking SM, 26-45, similar interests, for fun times, more. **✆908942**

STRONG, EDUCATED, SLIM, healthy, beautiful black female seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-38, for long-term relationship. **✆905999**

LOVING LIFE. SBF, 31, light brown complexion, seeking SWM, 30-38, with a big heart, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆904312**

PREPARE TO CIRCLE this one! Cute, fit SBPF, seeks the company of an attractive, energetic, sports-minded SPM, 27-37. Guaranteed fun times ahead! **✆905591**

SHY, LAID-BACK, HUMOROUS SBF, 35, mother of one, enjoys shopping, quiet evenings home and more. Seeking honest, humorous, down-to-earth SBM, 27-47, for friendship, maybe more. **✆893447**

SWF, 20, FULL-FIGURED, likes movies, travel, music, swimming and time with family and friends. Seeking SBM, 20-29, who shares these interests. **✆807867**

SPF, 30, IS interested in meeting a CM, who enjoys watching movies, dancing, reading and more. **✆911640**

FUN-LOVING SBFC, 36, medium build, secure, ISO honest SBM, 36-40, who appreciates a good woman, for friendship, dating and possible LTR. **✆890186**

ATTRACTIVE SWF, 38, blonde/hazel, enjoys all sports, travel, club dancing, seeking a cute, tall SWPM, 30-42, for fun times. **✆963221**

CHRISTIAN SBPF, 33, gentle, sincere, music lover, entrepreneur, seeking Christian SBPM, who's prayerful, honest, kind, gentlemanly, handsome, adventuresome, N/Children, never married, 33-39, for dating/relationship/possible LTR. **✆890125**

SMALL, SEXY SBPF, 25, 5'5" enjoys movies, theatre, dancing, camping, laughing, spear-fishing. Seeking fit, affectionate, honest, stable, relationship-oriented SPM, 30-36, 5'11"-6'3", for. ? **✆885789**

ROMANCE IS NOT dead! 32-year-old BF, 5'9", slim, attractive, physically/mentally sound, seeks tall gentleman, 28-44, H/W proportionate, career/goal-oriented, with minimal baggage. No serial daters, please. **✆880806**

ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE SBFC, 46, loves the Lord, enjoys movies, traveling, quiet times. Seeking sincere, honest SBM, with similar interests, enjoys conversation, good sense of humor. **✆871514**

CUTE, ATHLETIC SMART SPF, 25, seeks professional, handsome, financially secure male, 26-31, for friendship, then we'll see what develops. **✆871828**

FORMER MODEL, 27, 5'10", 125lbs, African-American female, seeking male, 35-50, for friendship, fun and travel. **✆72154**

SACE, 30, SCORPIO, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. No games. **✆648865**

SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. **✆356120**

ATTRACTIVE BF MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆393133**

VIBRANT, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 37, 6', enjoys theater, dining out, reading, and museums. Seeking SBM, 27-37, for LTR. Serious inquiries only, please. **✆513337**

SOUTHERN GAL, 37 SBF 5'2", down to earth, enjoys concerts, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking SBPM, 35-45, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆486549**

ATTRACTIVE, FULL FIGURED SBF, 28, Leo, non smoker, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities and dancing. Seeking HM, 25-35, with similar interests. For friendship. **✆453458**

ASIAN BEAUTY, SOPHISTICATED, elegant, 40s. Strong and successful in day, soft and romantic at night. ISO an affluent and sincere gentleman to match. **✆932515**

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE, WARM, successful, educated, creative DWF, 56, 5'5", blonde/blue, loves Celtic harp music, bagpipes. Seeking similar SPM, 53-62, average height, LTR. **✆924520**

SPF, 59", HPTW, ISO professional male, 35-55, N/S, drama-free, ISO companionship, laughter, good times and more. **✆905221**

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, 5'4", slender, brown/green, enjoys music, travel, trying new things, seeking handsome, well-educated, tall, honest SWPM, 30-40, N/S, no kids, LTR. **✆875669**

DBF, 36, PLUS-SIZED, enjoys church, reading, traveling, bowling, quiet times. Seeks honest, caring BM, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆690178**

SLENDER, ATTRACTIVE SWF, 29, long blonde hair, loves the arts, literature, history and more. Seeking well-educated, fit, non-smoking S/DWPM, 27-38, 5'8"+, for dating, possible LTR. **✆859755**

EDUCATED, TRUSTWORTHY, ATTRACTIVE SBPF, 30, 6', enjoys dining out, intelligent conversation more. Seeking highly educated, relationship-oriented SM, 30-40, 6'+, with no children for possible LTR. **✆852480**

SPONTANEOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC, WITTY, well-rounded, mature SBF, 22, 5'9", very attractive college grad, enjoys the gym, reading, travel. Seeking SBM, 25-32, 6'+, no children, college-educated, attractive, fit, well-mannered. **✆853960**

SBF, 31, 5'8", 145lbs seeking kind-hearted, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 40-55, for dating and possible LTR. **✆850317**

RUSSIAN LADY, 35, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45. Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆407135**

OYFUL AND LOVING SBFC, 39, N/S, N/D, who is an encourager, humorous, ISO faithful SCM, 36-47, N/S, who's ready for friendship leading to possible marriage. **✆815833**

PRETTY, EDUCATED, PETITE, blonde, divorcee, 39, passes for 30, seeks sincere, Latin, Middle Eastern or Persian man, 35-50. **✆843741**

EDUCATED SWF, 33, N/S, big green eyes, nice smile, seeks SWM, 27-35, N/S, for LTR. **✆822484**

ATTRACTIVE, SLIM, SEXY, cultured, outdoorsy, fit, petite SWPF, ISO N/S, N/D, fit SWPM, 50-60. **✆889091**

JVERY OUTGOING SBF, 34, 5'3", 145lbs, fit, in search of sincere, kind gentleman, 29-39. I have too many interests to list here; call, we'll talk! **✆469865**

LOVELY BCPF, MID-30S, 5'8", shapely, beautiful inside and out, classy, unpretentious, enjoys jazz, horseback riding, champagne, bubble baths, travel, romance. ISO tall, romantic BCPM, 34-48. **✆807503**

SBF, 39, N/S, 5'4", 130lbs, brown complexion, burgundy hair, RN, three children, enjoys movies, dining, quiet times, seeks woman, 29-50, for conversation, sharing special moments. **✆802729**

TALL, INDEPENDENT SWPF, 37, enjoys books, gardening, cats, horses, country drives, theater, music, festivals, exploring nature, variety and romance. **✆768826**

SBF, 35, 5'3", high-spirited, full of positive energy, smokes, not afraid to shoot from the hip, seeks BM, 43-55, smoker, independent. **✆752225**

PROFESSIONAL, TALL, SLIM, vegan, real estate expert, swimming, biking. Seeking W/M, 35-50, with same interests. **✆752691**

INTELLIGENT, INDEPENDENT, TRUSTWORTHY SBPF, 37, seeks down-to-earth, humorous, loving SWM, 28-40, who enjoys football, dining out, reading, movies, music and more. **✆742806**

ATTRACTIVE SBFC, 31, 5'9", N/S, enjoys movies, quiet times with someone special, 31-44, Virginia. **✆738921**

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 27, Aries, N/S, educator, tall, athletic, seeks African-American S/DM, 24-37, N/S, for sharing fun, dinner, movies, sporting events. **✆727939**

CLASSY, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆559393**

OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. **✆667109**

BLACK BEAUTY, 31, 5'8", professional, retired model, well-read, well-traveled, outspoken, classy, intelligent, French-speaking exotic lady ISO tall, intelligent, secure WM, 35-55. Call now. **✆648661**

PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN, SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. **✆646068**

SM, 38, 5'11", wants to meet a woman who shares his love of movies, jazz clubs, bowling, all outdoor fun, and romance. **✆825520**

SBM, 22, 6', with a warm heart, wishes to meet a woman who wants to be held, cuddled and loved. **✆773510**

SWM, 30, NONSMOKER, no kids. Educated, successful career, non-cocky, shares wit and healthy sense of humor. Seeking non-smoking SW/HF, 25-33, for friendship, maybe more. **✆810893**

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LIFE'S TOO SHORT to be alone. Male, 35, Gemini, N/S, seeks vibrant woman, 25-50, who can see the life around her and has potential. **✆800423**

AFRICAN, 29-YEAR-OLD, ENERGETIC, athletic, N/S, fun-loving, active SBGM, 135lbs, loves soccer, tennis, golf sometimes, working out, hip hop, reggae. Seeking a lady-like SF. Friendship/LTR. **✆789941**

SHM, 39, WISHES to meet a woman for movies with drama and comedy, and a relationship with romance and loyalty. **✆761036**

SMALE, 34, LEO, N/S, enjoys reading, the gym, the outdoors, the indoors, seeks compatible woman, 30-40, for dating possible relationship. **✆741174**

SBM, 26, ELECTRICIAN, no kids, interested in meeting a SF, 27-30, who is hard-working, independent, outgoing, knows what she wants. **✆726712**

ARAB-AMERICAN MALE, HANDSOME, 30, polite, educated, muscular, brown/brown. Seeking Arabophile or curious woman for open-minded relationship. Body type, race, religion not important. **✆661232**

SBM, 24, VIRGO, N/S, works in maintenance, enjoys movies, dining, bowling, having fun, seeks BF, 18-20, N/S, with similar interests. **✆923386**

SWM, 35, VIRGO, N/S, 5'10", 175lbs, seeks full-figured SW/HF, 21-39, for possible LTR. **✆923793**

OUTGOING WEEKEND NIGHTLIFE lover seeks play pal for bar-hopping, clubbing, concert-going. Me: 25, 6'1", blond, attractive. You be fun-loving, like music, arts, good people, 21-35. Questions, comments? **✆920295**

SWM, 37, 5'11", 185lbs, seeking active, fun-loving SF, 28-34, likes trying new things, dining out, museums, more. Friends first, possibly more. **✆917765**

READY TO SETTLE down. BM, 29, 5'7", easygoing, relaxed, seeks SF, 27-35, any race, N/Kids, for possible LTR. **✆919894**

SWM, 20, 5'8", Sagittarius, smoker, seeks woman, 18-26, who likes kids, walks on the beach, and likes a person for who they are. **✆714314**

SWPM, 30, 6', easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆63007**

SM, 32, ENJOYS movies, bowling, video games, quiet evenings, walks in the park, seeking affectionate, honest, caring, loving SM, 21-33, for dating. **✆890382**

SBM, 29, 5'11", 165lbs, Jamaican, enjoys tennis, fishing, seeking SBM, 25-30, someone to have fun with, possible relationship. **✆890127**

SBM, 21, CAPRICORN, N/S, 5'11", 155lbs, brown complexion, seeks attractive, intelligent SAF, 18-40, for dating. **✆867031**

ATHLETIC SWM, 21, just out of military, into weightlifting. Seeking woman, 21-25, 5'2"-5'10", thin build, very attractive, athletic, who likes movies, car trips, beaches. **✆832196**

WELL-EDUCATED SBM, 29, 6', 200lbs, health care professional, enjoys sports, cycling, rollerblading, summer fun, friends, beaches, Dizzy Gillespie, jazz. Seeking SF for friendship, good times. **✆724031**

SM, 6', ENJOYS concerts, movies, live plays, having fun, enjoying life, travel, looking for laid-back, cool, nonjudgmental SF, 18-45, for fun and possible LTR. **✆917395**

TALL, CHRISTIAN SBM, 21, 6'4", 220lbs, N/S, with children, seeks Christian SBF, 21-99, must be 6'4"/220lbs+, N/S, no children, must be in Silver Springs area. **✆911410**

SM, 5'9", 170LBS, brown complexion, wavy hair, works in transportation, loves riding motorcycles, fishing, basketball, football, seeks open-minded African-American SF, 33-45. **✆904527**

SM, 26, 5'6", handsome, long hair, gold teeth, employed in a warehouse, seeking SF, who has love in her heart, for dating and possible relationship. **✆905129**

SBM, 39, 5'9", with brown complexion, a nice smile and dimples, enjoys most types of music. Seeking woman for movies, times at home and sports. **✆879966**

SWPM, 35, SEEKS a book-loving Grace Kelly, 30-40, for fun and romance. **✆877005**

SHIPM, 38, 5'5", foreign language teacher, enjoys movies, travel, music, arts. Seeking female, 28-33, romantic, slim, honest. **✆853181**

ROMANTIC SBM, 36, 5'8", Gemini, N/S, enjoys lifting weights, church, having fun, the beach, seeks woman, 30-40, N/S, similar interests. **✆843879**

SM, 32, WANTS to meet a woman who loves being outdoors, seeing new places, shopping and just being with a great guy. **✆825511**

IMAGINE STRONG ARMS holding you, feeling safe and appreciated, knowing it's right. Attractive, athletic SWM, 59, emotionally literate, willing to take risks. ISO SF, 26-42. **✆807745**

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 33, 6'1", 165lbs, hazel/brown, nice smile. Enjoys movies, dancing, Blockbuster nights, walks, comedy clubs. Seeking interracial dating w/ SF, slim/medium build, 25-34, 5'3"+. **✆549095**

HANDSOME, KIND, THOUGHTFUL SBGM, 37, 6'1", seeks kind, caring, sincere SBFC, 34-39, N/S, for LTR. **✆464896**

MATURE, HONEST SWM, 26, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, no drugs, child-less, no games, seeks similar SWF, 25-32, for friendship first. Capitol Heights. **✆689138**

32-YEAR-OLD BPM, N/KIDS, 6'3", 200lbs, slender, average looks, easygoing, Louisiana personality, enjoys going out (plays, concerts), only able to carry 5lbs of baggage. Seeking female.. **✆891751**

VERY ATTRACTIVE BM, 5'10", 195lbs, brown complexion, wavy hair, beard, moustache, physically fit, spontaneous, seeking independent, hard-working SF, 18-38, for dating. **✆839664**

BM, 22, COLLEGE student (studying engineering), country boy at heart, Taurus, smoker, seeks BF, 18-29, N/S, full-figured. **✆746951**

Men Seeking Men

SWEET, SLIM WM, 27, 130lbs, seeks slim W/AM, 18-28, for romantic times together, friendship, and possible LTR. Prefer non-smoker and college educated. **✆927291**

SM, 39, 5'7", N/S, fit police officer. Would like to build some new friendships. Age and race are open. **✆925545**

WINCHESTER, VA, PROFESSIONAL, in-shape SGWM, 35, seeks same, 25-40, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆668189**

SWPM, 39, 5'11", 165lbs, athletic, masculine, attractive, honest, regular guy, well-rounded interests, ISO SWPM, 58+, mainstream, gentlemanly, reliable. **✆921719**

BM, 31, 5'10", 175lbs, masculine, athletic, handsome, educated, non-smoking ISO similar man. Brawny build and facial hair a plus. **✆921431**

SWM, 35, 5'11", fit, closeted, ISO guys, 20-35, interested in exploring friendship, fun, movies, and conversation. **✆85025**

SM, 20, BROWN/GREEN, enjoys hiking, fishing, camping, enjoys going out, nature, seeking SF, 20-30, with similar interests. **✆871865**

SWM, 27, ENJOYS R&R, rap, and other kinds of music. Seeking a man who moves to his own beat, for a good relationship. **✆825814**

AFFECTIONATE, SLIM, TALL, biracial BM, 35, black/latin, new in town seeking relationship-oriented, masculine, mature GM, any race, for fun, travel, new experiences. **✆877282**

SBPM, 39, 5'10", enjoys seafood, nights out/in, good company. Seeking SBM, 30-40, N/S, drug-free, who enjoys movies, dining and the simple pleasures. Friendship first. **✆858786**

GWPM, 38, 6'5", 180lbs, educated, enjoys classic cars, travel, dining out, custom-made clothing, finer things in life, seeking committed relationship with SWM, 35-65. **✆479008**

Women Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE, FEMININE GBF, 33, 5'9", light brown complexion, enjoys writing/listening to music, volunteer work, family times, friends. Seeking attractive, feminine, goal-oriented lady w/true heart. **✆925551**

SBF, 34, TAURUS, N/S, loves theater. Seeking compassionate woman, 35-45, N/S, for a close relationship. **✆907407**

SBF, 21, 5'6", full-figured, college student, N/S, works for catering company. Seeking woman, 18-35, for friendship, possible romance. **✆898308**

GOOD TIMES TOGETHER, SBF, 21, likes reading, playing sports, writing poetry, having fun. ISO SF, 19-36, for friendship and more. Give me a call. **✆932117**

HOT SBF, 27, 5'4", 145lbs, very petite, loves parks, movies, dancing, bowling. Looking for a sexy, fun SBF, 19-35, is for real, no games, friendship. **✆911169**

A NEW YEAR female, 27-year-old, professional female, in search of drug-free female 27-55, for friendship or more so role the dice and see. **✆876360**

ATTRACTIVE, OPEN-MINDED SF, 26, likes movies, shopping, exercising. Seeking similar SBF, 18-28, same interests, friends first, possibly more. **✆910686**

LAID-BACK DBF, 19, Taurus, N/S, 5'6", full-figured, dark complexion, curvaceous, shoulder-length hair, seeks woman, 19-26, down-to-earth, laid-back, sensible, directed. **✆845486**

SBF, 37, FEMME, outgoing, happy spirit, ISO BF, 38+, femme, who is definitely single and outgoing, and not interested in Bi's. No games. **✆916497**

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CRAFTS
Can I Have Your Number?

Former supermodel **CLAUDIA SCHIFFER** paints-by-the-numbers in an attempt to recreate Amedeo Modigliani's "Portrait of a Girl" on Monday at London's Covent Garden. It's all part of "One Amazing Week," in which thousands of people will have the chance to re-work artworks from the Tate Gallery collection, including Paul Cézanne's "Still Life with Water Jug." (AP)

DOINGS
Anna and Mickey
And, as Always, Paris

Tennis star **ANNA KOURNIKOVA** turned heads when she walked the red carpet with actor Mickey Rourke, 47, to celebrate Light nightclub's second anniversary at the Bellagio resort on Saturday. Publicists swore the two are just friends and that Kournikova, 22, was in town to see boyfriend Enrique Iglesias. Paris Hilton was also on the scene. She told the Las Vegas Review-Journal that she wants to have "kids in two to four years." (AP)



Look closely. Is it just us, or is her left eye a different color than her right?

TRIALS
Judge Loses Patience
With Balking Bob Blake

A judge Monday gave actor **ROBERT BLAKE** another week to find a new lawyer after he and his third defense attorney parted ways citing "irreconcilable differences." Blake appeared in court without an attorney and gave Judge Darlene Schempp a list of lawyers he has interviewed. Schempp warned Blake against seeking lawyers from outside California whose travel could create delays. She set a trial date of Sept. 9. Blake is accused of murdering wife Bonny Lee Bakley in 2001. (AP)



Blake ponders the many differences he cannot reconcile with his attorney.

OPINIONS
Then God Told Andy That
Mel Said That God Said ...

The phone and e-mail lines at CBS were set aflame after an **ANDY ROONEY** commentary on "60 Minutes" Sunday night. Referring to an earlier statement by Pat Robertson that God told him President Bush



would be re-elected in a "blowout," Rooney said God had spoken to him as well. "I wish you'd tell your viewers that both Pat Robertson and Mel Gibson strike me as wackos," Rooney said God said. Robertson didn't seem too upset. "Mel Gibson has created the finest motion picture on the life of Christ of all time," he said. "I am very happy to be linked by Andy Rooney to a talented genius of the order of Mel Gibson." (AP)

DONATIONS
Angling for the Oprah
Memorial Natatorium, Eh?

Talk-show host **OPRAH WINFREY** has given Atlanta's Morehouse College another \$5 million donation to fund scholarships. The gift, announced Saturday, brings to \$12

million the total contributions to the college by Winfrey, making her the school's largest individual donor, said a Morehouse spokeswoman. Winfrey said her original goal had



been to put 100 students through school. Now, she says she wants to see 1,000 students get their diplomas. So far, scholarships funded by the talk-show host have helped about 250 students continue or complete their education, a school spokeswoman said. (AP)

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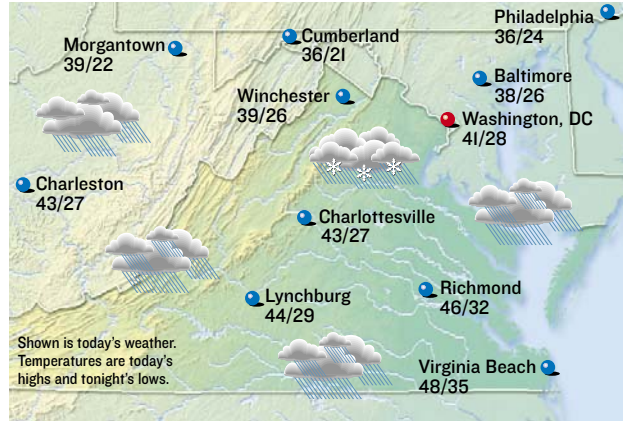
Celebrity children's book writer #567: **WHOOPI GOLDBERG**, who has agreed to a multibook deal with Hyperion's Jump at the Sun imprint. "If I can give kids and their parents

something that'll make them smile and maybe teaches them a little something about living with one another on our planet, it makes me a happy granny," Goldberg said in a statement on Monday. The first of several expected books is scheduled for 2005. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy, a bit of snow and rain; cold 41°	Snow or flurries early; mostly cloudy 28°	Partly sunny; brisk and cold 43° / 28°	Partly sunny; brisk and chilly 45° / 30°	Mostly sunny 47° / 34°	Mostly sunny with a milder afternoon 54° / 38°

Regional Weather



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Temperature
High 47°
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Normal low 31°
Average humidity 43%

Precipitation

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Year to date 3.55"
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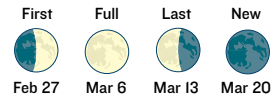
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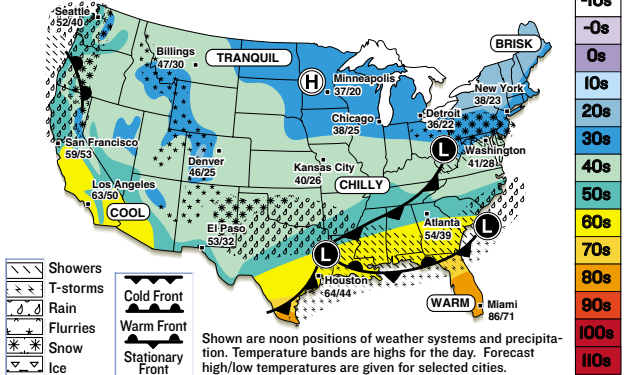
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, chilly, rain mixed with wet snow, little or no accumulation. High 41. Wind east 6-12 mph. Tonight, wet snow early.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:55 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:05 a.m.
Moonset today 10:34 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, February 24



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	54/39/c	48/33/c
Boston	37/22/pc	33/20/pc
Chicago	38/25/sf	38/22/pc
Dallas	50/35/r	48/34/pc
Denver	46/25/pc	53/28/pc
Honolulu	84/71/pc	83/70/pc
Los Angeles	63/50/pc	58/52/r
Miami	86/71/pc	85/63/pc
New York City	38/23/c	36/25/pc
Orlando	80/64/r	76/58/r
Seattle	52/40/sh	52/40/r

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	38/30/sn	36/28/c
Athens	64/51/pc	63/50/c
Berlin	32/23/sf	35/22/sn
Buenos Aires	82/66/s	87/70/s
Calgary	47/27/c	39/22/pc
Dublin	46/30/sh	38/26/sn
Geneva	31/22/pc	41/22/pc
Moscow	30/15/sn	29/12/sn
Rome	48/35/pc	49/37/r
Sydney	71/49/c	69/50/r
Tokyo	50/40/pc	53/48/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IN THE FEB. 18 ARTICLE, "Bush Rallies Troops During La. Visit," the opening line states that Fort Polk has "supplied more than 10,000 soldiers to the war on terrorism." While it is in the administration's interest to confuse the war in Iraq with the war on terrorism, I would hope news outlets would be more careful. Hussein's supposed ties to al Qaeda have been discredited, and many now believe our invasion of Iraq has provoked, not quelled, terrorism. Bush's conflation of his two wars may be calculated or careless, but the gulf between them is critical to the debate about our country's future with regard to both.

—GREG MARCANGELO
Washington, D.C.

MONDAY'S VIDEO-GAME REVIEW of "Final Fantasy X-2" ("Battlers in Bikinis," Feb. 23) gives the wrong impression about the series, failing to acknowledge that females throughout the "Final Fantasy" series have been extremely integral and influential — not just superficial eye candy. The "Charlie's Angels" comparison does a gross disservice to gamemaker Square Enix's unparalleled storytelling prowess — and "X-2" is no exception.

—KEITH WOJCIECH
Vienna, Va.

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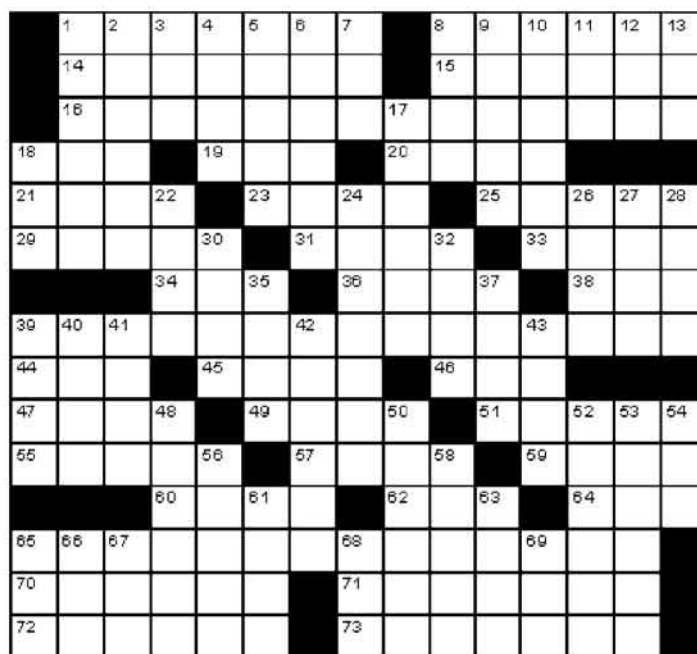
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: So Said Murphy | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Fill beyond full
8 Large grassy plain
14 Parliamentary procedure
15 Buster or Diane
16 So said Murphy, Part 1
18 Goof
19 Waterproof raincoat
20 Opposing
21 British nobleman
23 Cauterize
25 Leavening agent
29 Make sense
31 Plan to attend
33 Old Testament book
34 Forest denizen
36 Hound's prey
38 Stalemate
39 So said Murphy, Part 2
44 Grazing land for the flock
45 Word with inch or tape
46 Name in a Johnny Cash song
47 Informal message
49 Like champion racehorses
51 Some map markings
55 Expert
57 Republic of Yemen



city

- 59 Polynesian dance
60 Golfer's selection
62 "___ many cooks..."
64 Time-wasting bother
65 So said Murphy, Part 3
70 Reduced the fare
71 Agreements

- 72 Breaks a certain limit
73 On that account
DOWN
1 Gave a turn
2 Wayne's butler
3 Two-year-old
4 Short news bit
5 Seemingly radiated qualities

- 6 Parcel inquiry
7 Underwater cave dweller
8 Largest organ
9 Short-tempered
10 More facile
11 School organization
12 Taro product
13 Terminate

- 17 Kind of insect stage
18 Clean air gp.
22 Regretted
24 Embarrassed
26 GM or MG product
27 Hubbub
28 Biblical pronoun
30 Farm need
32 Those in favor
35 Contrast or volume, on an old TV
37 Needle case
39 Mater preceder
40 Can't be without
41 Agatha Christie, e.g.
42 Wide of the mark
43 Interlock
48 Sense-dulling drug
50 Uncouple
52 Angola capital
53 Firstborn
54 ___ Paulo, Brazil
56 Attempted
58 Present time
61 2:1, e.g.
63 Aroma if pleasant, smell if bad?
65 Bartender's requests
66 Take tea
67 Answer a raise
68 Word with box or trick
69 Hematite, for one

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Make sure you get all the facts before you make a firm judgment. Jumping to conclusions can only cause confusion and heartache.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take a new account of all your resources. You can use what you have more wisely, more efficiently, and with more creativity.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You won't be able to accomplish much if you insist on continuing that on-again, off-again approach. Stick to it.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A conflict between friends may be unavoidable, but you can certainly make things easier by taking the time to listen to all sides.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Beware of those walking around with clouds over their heads; don't let yourself be trapped within any kind of negative attitude or viewpoint.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Look for the light and laughter in your day, even while you are toiling for a worthy cause. You can derive joy even from the greatest effort.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Look to friends for assistance and guidance. A good friend has been in your shoes; you won't be turned away when you ask for help.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Visit a relative who may not be able to visit you. You'll derive more than solace from the meeting; an important lesson can be learned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may have to put one of your own plans on hold while you fulfill a promise and lend a hand to a friend in need.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't be too aggressive or pushy when trying to prove your point. It's a good time to be clever and understated.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's time to play grown-up — even when you're dealing with others who insist on being childish. It's up to you to be the responsible one.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — It's time to share and share alike. What you gain from others you will be able to give back in equal measure in a timely fashion.

LIVE ONLINE

Rail Watching

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

New Metro Board Chairman **ROBERT J. SMITH**, who represents Montgomery County, Md., was online Monday to discuss the transit system.

Why in the world would you be standing in the way of extending Metrorail to Dulles?

Thus far, we have not stood in the way of the project. We voted to proceed with the public hearings. We have expressed concerns over the fairness of the rail funding formula as it is attributed to the jurisdictions. We hope to have all three jurisdictions come to an agreement on a new formula that reflects the addition of new modes, greater distances and new jurisdictions which currently do not pay at all.

I also believe that we need to make the maintenance of the existing 103-mile system the highest priority above all expansion.

I recently discovered the L'Enfant Plaza express bus to Dulles and it is amazingly cheap when compared to Washington Flyer, airport parking or taxis. Fix the existing system first, we can all find our way to Dulles.

I think you make the point very succinctly. Our bus system is greatly underutilized. Only about 35 percent of its cost is recovered from fares. People really need to explore and discover the benefits of the bus system and, in particular, its ability to transport them to the rail system.

Are you really going to force us to listen to ads on the trains? It is one of the worst ideas I have ever heard.

The board has obviously heard the concerns of many riders on this issue as we will hear public comment on the issue in March. I hope you will attend the hearings. I have not found any of the proposals to be offensive to the extent some have made them out to be. The bottom line exists such that if the revenue is not obtained from advertising, it will have to come from fares.

Today on Live Online

NOON: Irakly Areshidze, a political analyst specializing in Georgian-U.S. relations, discusses the fine line between reform and democracy in the former Soviet republic.

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